

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2470 - SB 2718

February 22, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by fine only, for any person knowingly not providing reasonable assistance at a scene of an emergency when another person is exposed to or has suffered serious bodily injury.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation defines reasonable assistance as notifying or attempting to notify law enforcement, rescue, medical, or other first responder personnel by phone or other available means for the purpose of obtaining aid for an exposed or injured person.
- There will not be a significant number of misdemeanor prosecutions for local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any increase in caseloads to the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders will be absorbed utilizing existing resources. Any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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